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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACHROMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL ELECTRO-OPTIC MODULATION

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and including:

- (12) pages of description (before the claims);
- (3) pages of claims ((24) total claims; (2) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (10) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 to 11.

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A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No._____, filed ____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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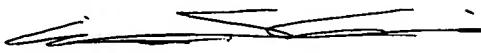
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